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Madras Legislative Assembly Question - November's
Supply of Electricity to S. Kanara from Mysore -
Replies Received.

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LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY) SECRETARIAT

14/10/1950.

STARRED.

SRI K. ISHWARA, M.L.A.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*Q.NO.327.

Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the South Kanara district is likely to get electricity from the Mysore Government;

(b) if so, when the supply will be made; and

(c) what the terms of the agreement entered into with the Mysore Government are?

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Advance Copy of the above Legislative Assembly Question may be sent to H M (PW) for information.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.
(ASSEMBLY SECTION)
14-10-50.

STARRED

SRI K. ISHWARAN, M.L.A.

Draft answer.

*Q.No.928. Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the South Kanara district is likely to get electricity from the Mysore Govt;

(b) if so, when the supply will be made; and

(a) Yes.

(b) A scheme for the purchase of electricity in bulk from Mysore Govt. and for its distribution in South Kanara district has already been sanctioned by this Govt. Action is being taken to expedite the construction of the scheme and to give early supply.

(c) what the terms of the agreement entered into with the Mysore Government are?

(c) All the terms of the agreement have not been finalised as yet and are still under correspondence between the two Governments. Mysore Government have, however, agreed already to supply electricity upto 6000 K.W. for distribution in South Kanara District.

To the Secy., M.L. (5 cs.)
the H.M. for P.W.
the Pub.(Elec.)Deptt.
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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
(GSSE DIV SECTION)
14-12-1950.

STARRED

BY SRI A. [illegible], M.L.A.

Q.No.937. Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the South Kanara district is likely to get electricity from the Mysore Government;

(b) if so, when the supply will be made; and

(c) what the terms of the agreement entered into with the Mysore Government are?

PUBLIC [illegible] DEPARTMENT.

Answer.

(a) Yes.

(b) A scheme for the purchase of electricity in bulk from Mysore Government and for its distribution in South Kanara district has already been sanctioned by this Government. Action is being taken to expedite the construction of the scheme and to give early supply.

(c) All the terms of the agreement have not been finalised as yet and are still under correspondence between the two Governments. Mysore Government have, however, agreed already to supply electricity upto 6000 K.W. for distribution in South Kanara district.

T. V. Pattan

FOR SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works)

To

The Secretary, Madras Legislature (6 copies)
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The Pub.(Elec.) Deptt.
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Madras Legis. 3,002—13-8-49.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 27.10. 1950.

QUESTION No. 927 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly ~~to be held on the~~ Commencing from 13.11. 1950.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Public Works Department.

The question has been admitted.

To

The Public Works Department,

G.O. 7217/50.18M.L
28-10-50

P.W.D.(S)

The file relates to the starred question No.927 to be asked by Sri K. Iswaran, M.L.A. in the Legislative Assembly. An advance copy of it was circulated to H.M.(P.W.) for information separately. The question consists of three parts and they are dealt with below:-

(a) Whether it is a fact that the South Kanara District is likely to get electricity from the Mysore Govt.

THe Mysore Govt. have agreed to supply power upto 6000 K.W. for distribution in South Kanara District. In G.O.Ms. No.3270 P.W. dated 1-9-1950, the Govt. sanctioned an estimate submitted by the C.E.(E) for Rs.48.32 lakhs initially, rising to Rs.62.05 lakhs in the tenth year for the purchase of ~~the~~ bulk power from the Mysore Govt. from their Jog Falls Power Scheme at a point near Mysore border and the construction of a 66 KV Transmission line from there to Udipi, Mangalore and Coondapur for ~~the~~ distribution of

power in the S.Kanara Dt. The C.E.(E) has reported that this scheme is proposed to be taken up for execution before the end of the year but that actual commencement of construction of the scheme will take about two years in view of the time to be allowed for the required materials to be received. As this position may give room for dis-appointment to the people of S.Kanara, who have been anxiously waiting for supply of power to their Dt., H.M.(P.W.) ordered at the suggestion of H.M.(Agri.), that the C.E.(E) may be asked to state whether the construction cannot be expedited by making suitable arrangement for getting the required materials from the Central pool or by any alternative arrangements. The C.E.(E) has accordingly been addressed and his report is awaited separately. The answer to this part of the question may therefore be 'YES'.

(b) If so, when the supply will be made - In view of the position stated above, the answer to this question may be -

"A scheme for the purchase of electricity in bulk from Mysore Government and for its distribution in South Kanara District has already been sanctioned by this Government. Action is being taken to expedite the construction of the scheme and to give early supply."

(c) What the terms of the agreement entered into with the Mysore Government are - The agreement with the Mysore Govt. in regard to supply of Jog power to South Kanara has not yet been finalised. The finalisation of the terms and conditions of supply has been a subject of correspondence and discussion since a long time between the representatives of the Mysore Govt. and of this State in view of the several complications involved. At a conference with the Mysore Ministers held at Bangalore on 3-4-48, the representatives of the Mysore Govt. agreed to give supply to the extent of of 6,000 K.W. for the S.Kanara Dt. at tariffs already agreed

agreed to by them for the supply at Ujjini for the Ceded Dts. area. But they declined to confirm their off till the Mekadatu and allied issues were settled. The Mekadatu question and connected issues were under negotiation till recently between this Govt. and Mysore and the draft agreement regarding Mekadatu has not yet been finalised. In the meanwhile, Mysore has definitely agreed to supply power to S.Kanara and the latest draft of the agreement in this connection is being examined separately, and it is hoped that the draft agreement will be finalised in the near future. Under the terms ~~already~~ agreed to by the Mysore Govt., they will supply from their Jog Hydro Electric Scheme, power upto 6000 K.W. in bulk for distribution by this Govt. in the S.Kanara Dt. If additional supply is required at any time, the supplier will make such additional supply as he could afford to, the conditions and terms for such supply to be mutually agreed upon. Pending finalisation of the draft agreement, it will be premature to give the details of terms and conditions in regard to this supply. However, as Mysore has definitely committed herself for giving the above supply, the scheme referred to on p.1 ante ~~in para (2) above~~ was sanctioned, pending conclusion of the agreement with the Mysore Govt. The answer to this part of the question may therefore be --

> "All the terms of the agreement have not been finalised as yet and are still under correspondence between the two Governments. Mysore Government have, however, agreed already to supply electricity upto 6000 K.W. for distribution in South Kanara District."

2. The following further information may be useful for answering any supplementary questions:-

(1) The C.E.(E) has reported in another connection that the S.Kanara scheme sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No.3270 PW dated 1-9-50 will benefit the Malnad area in the S.Kanara Dt. as this area also will get the benefit of electric

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power, assuming remunerative extensions are feasible.

(2) The question of investigating the possibilities of power development from the rivers in the South Kanara Dt. is also being considered by the C.E.(E).

3. Subject to approval, a draft answer is submitted. It does not seem necessary to call for any further particulars from the C.E.(E) with reference to the minutes of H.M.(P.W.) extracted at (Y).

4 The file may be circulated to H.M.(P.W.) for approval of the draft answer.

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(Revised)

For answers given to similar questions on previous occasions, please see last 2 pages of flag (L) and page 6 N.F. of flag (R).

As regards rates fixed under the agreement and rates for supply to the public in South Kanara, it was answered (i) that the rate for supply was under negotiation with Mysore, and (ii) that it was hoped that the rate would be such as would enable this Govt. to supply power to consumers at the normal hydro-electric tariff of Madras Govt. The agreement and Mysore rates have not yet been finalised.

Draft answer submitted below may be approved.

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The L.A. Question has on pt of law since been answered in the Legislative Assembly on 22/11/50.
Printed proceedings may be awaited till 10/1/1951

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Supply of electricity to South Kanara.

* 495 *Q.*—SRI K. ISHWARA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the South Kanara district is likely to get electricity from the Mysore Government;

(*b*) if so, when the supply will be made; and

(*c*) what the terms of the agreement entered into with the Mysore Government are?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—"(*a*) Yes.

"(*b*) A scheme for the purchase of electricity in bulk from Mysore Government and for its distribution in South Kanara district has already been sanctioned by this Government. Action is being taken to expedite the construction of the scheme and to give early supply.

"(*c*) All the terms of the agreement have not been finalised as yet and are still under correspondence between the two Governments. Mysore Government have, however, agreed already to supply electricity up to 6,000 K.W. for distribution in South Kanara district."

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Please see the above printed proceedings. No further action is necessary. The papers may be recorded in a S.O.

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Go Ms. No 297 dated 22-1-51

Sub:- Madras Legislative Assembly Question - November, 1950 - Is this correct.
Elect - Supply of electricity to South Kanara in bulk from Mysore Govt. -

2 17.1.51

Papers recorded.

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Subs yes - M. see Xi above. 2 1815 BA 17.1.51

LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY) SECRETARIAT

14/10/1950.

STARRED.

SRI K. ISHWARA, M.L.A.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*Q.NO.927.

Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the South Kanara district is likely to get electricity from the Mysore Government;

(b) if so, when the supply will be made; and

(c) what the terms of the agreement entered into with the Mysore Government are?

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